

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Application of:

**Robert A. Dunstan**

Application No.: 10/644,683

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For: Automatic Shut Off Of Backup  
Power Source In The Extended  
Absence Of AC Power

Examiner: Rutland Wallis, Michael

Art Unit: 2835

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING RCE**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 28, 2006 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.